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1. On 20 August Nationalist guerrillas engaged in a running battle with elements of the 3 Independent Battalion, Wenchou Military Sub-District Command, near Paiyen (120-01, 28-06); Chinese Communist troops are continuing to search for Nationalist guerrillas in this area.
2. On the afternoon of 3 September, the Nationalist vessel HUA AN (華安) of the 360 Division, commanded by WANG (王), engaged in battle with six armed Chinese Communist motor junks of the 6 Military Sub-District Command, Chekiang, in the area out of the mouth of Chiaochiang (槎江) and Paisha (白沙). During the battle, 90 Chinese Communists were killed and one Chinese Communist junk and one machine gun captured.
3. On 6 September Nationalist guerrillas landed at Chungwu (118-54, 24-53) and Ch'ienan (前安), southeast of Huian (118-48, 25-03). On the same day they engaged in battle with Chinese Communist sea defense troops¹. By 8 September they had advanced to the Talochi (118-35, 25-15) area engaging in battle with Chinese Communist troops almost all the way.
4. On 7 September the headquarters of the 2 Battalion, 277 Regiment, 91 Division², 31 Army, at Kuchen (古鎮) assembled its automatic artillery company, entire 4 and 5 infantry companies, and the main forces of the 6 Company, in the Chint'angyu (金塘圩) and Hsisha (西沙) area, southeast of Changp'u (117-35, 24-06)³.
5. Between 6 and 8 September frequent radio contacts were made between the 10 Army Group and headquarters of the 31 Army at Changchou (117-42, 24-32), headquarters of the 25 Army at Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54), and headquarters of the 29 Army at T'ungan (118-10, 24-44).
6. On 8 September the headquarters of the 28 Army in the Foochow area ordered the 82 Division at Minch'ing (118-50, 26-12), 83 Division at Fuch'ing (119-25, 24-54), and 84 Division at Lienchiang (119-31, 26-12) to maintain close contact with one another and to increase their vigilance.
7. On 8 September part of the Communist 5 Garrison Regiment arrived in the Lungyen (洪岩) area from Hsienyu (118-41, 25-21) in an attempt to stop

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the advance of Nationalist guerrillas. The first battle took place at 5 a.m. on 8 September in the Ch'iukoshan (秋橋) area, south of Hungyen; the second battle occurred at 11 p.m. on 8 September in the Talunshan (大崙山) area, south of Ch'iukoshan.

25X1X 1. [REDACTED] Comment. These troops are probably elements of the Chinese Communist 25 Army and local militia.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available [REDACTED] the 277 Regiment is subordinated to the 93 Division.

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